

Partnership: CNA TALENT NETWORK

Lead Applicant: UNAP/RI Hospital Education Fund (aka Stepping Up)

Initial Award: \$119,831.00

Additional Funding Awarded: \$196,700.82 (continuation of GWB Industry Partner program)

Summary: The Governor's Workforce Board Industry Partner program predates Real Jobs RI and was intended to continue throughout the upcoming fiscal year, based on satisfactory performance. For administrative ease, the program is being merged into the Real Jobs RI program. Current Industry Partners were invited to reapply for Industry Partner funding through the Real Jobs RI program. Stepping Up served as the Healthcare Industry Partner and is seeking to continue those responsibilities. With these funds, the CNA Talent Network partnership will increase its focus on facilitating development of solutions for healthcare employer workforce needs. To support that effort, the partnership will form a strategic alliance with the Rhode Island College Institute for Education in Healthcare. This alliance will expand both entities' capacity to work with employers with the goal of facilitating and planning the design of coherent and sophisticated training programs to address real-time employer skills gaps. Working together, the alliance will assess employer workforce needs, facilitate an employer-lead planning process, and develop innovative solutions, while reducing redundancy of effort, increasing coordination, and creating greater capacity to meet the myriad of needs in the healthcare industry.

Partnership: HEALTHCARE TRAINING COLLABORATIVE

Lead Applicant: Saint Antoine Residence

Initial Award: \$155,035

Additional Funding Awarded: \$79,554.00 (continuation of GWB Workforce Innovation Grant program)

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Partnership: MARINE & COMPOSITES PARTNERSHIP
Lead Applicant: Rhode Island Marine Trades Association
Initial Award: \$149,850.00

Additional Funding Awarded: \$150,000 (continuation of GWB Industry Partner program)

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Additional Funding Awarded: \$167,600 (continuation of GWB Workforce Innovation Grant program)

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Partnership: REAL JOBS RI CYBERSECURITY PARTNERSHIP

Lead Applicant: Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEDIA)

Initial Award: \$201,650

Additional Funding Awarded: \$104,000 (continuation of GWB Industry Partner program)

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Additional Funding Awarded: \$40,000

Summary: SENEDIA has observed many openings in the undersea technology sector, both degree and non-degreed, are going unfilled due to a lack of knowledge regarding the undersea defense technology sector and its opportunities. These positions are industry-critical and well-paying in one of the state's highest wage sectors. SENEDIA proposes an Undersea Technology internship program which will include internship experiences as well as the development and deployment of a undersea technology training module which will help both interns and future workers appreciate career opportunities in the industry.

Partnership: RI FOOD MANAGEMENT TRAINING PARTNERSHIP

Lead Applicant: RI Hospitality Association

Initial Award: \$149,795

Additional Funding Awarded: \$150,000.00 (continuation of GWB Industry Partner program)

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Partnership: PARTNERSHIP FOR REAL IT JOBS

Lead Applicant: LaunchCode

Employer Partners: Amica, Atrion, Citizens Bank, CVS, Purvis Systems, ShapeUp, OpenWorks Group

Strategic Partners: Opportunity@Work, Tech Collective, SENEDIA

Initial Award: \$400,000

Additional Funding Awarded: \$97,000

Summary: To date, LaunchCode's partnership with Real Jobs Rhode Island (RJRI) has created an opportunity for individuals to receive highquality, inperson, job focused training in computer programming at no cost to the participant. The present request seeks funding to continue this educational opportunity and expand the number of individuals to whom it is available free of charge. These requested \$97,000 would be used to run two more cohorts of the class, each of which would serve as many as 100 individuals. One cohort of the class would begin during the fourth quarter of 2016 and the second cohort would begin during the first quarter of 2017.